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Filed: February 5, 2001

For: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS VACCINE

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS VACCINE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to December 25, 2002, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 21, add the following new paragraph as a final footnote below Table 2:

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